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For: METHOD OF MAKING PASTA FILATA CHEESE  
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Transmittal Letter

Enclosed for filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, please find the following documents for the above-identified patent application:

1. This Transmittal Letter;
2. A corrected Filing Receipt (please note that the correct spelling is "Ochsner");
3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
4. Our check #220961 in the amount of \$449 for the small entity status filing fee;
5. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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7. Executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
8. Information Disclosure Statement;
9. Form PTOL-1449 (18) patents and (5) articles;
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Please note that in # 2 above, the Official Filing Receipt has an error. The inventor name "Ochsner" has been misspelled as "Oschsner". We respectfully request that you correct the Filing Receipt to indicate the appropriate spelling. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Finally, should there be additional charges due in relation to this matter, we respectfully request that you debit our Deposit Account # 500937.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Madam or Sir:

In connection with the examination of this application, Applicants submit this Information Disclosure Statement in compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, together with a List of References Cited (Form PTO-1449).


No representation is made that a search of the prior art has been made. No representation is made concerning the applicability of these references as possible prior art against the present application. None of these references is believed to anticipate or, in any combination, to suggest or render obvious the presently claimed invention.

Applicants acknowledge a continuing duty to promptly disclose any additional information which should be considered in connection with the examination of this application. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider these references in the examination of the present application, to return a copy of the PTOL-1449 with these references marked as considered by the Examiner, and to list each reference among the "References Cited" on any patent which may issue based on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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